

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 995
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Travis Robbins,
2004 Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Travis Robbins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Travis Robbins has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Robbins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a talented individual, Travis has been showered with many music awards, including eight superior ensemble awards and three superior solo awards in All-State Band competition, and has played in the Jazz Band, the Dixieland Band, the Tuba Ensemble, and the Show Choir during his tenure in high school; and

WHEREAS, pursuing excellence both within and without the classroom, Travis Robbins earned recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has played a vital role in the International Club, VICA, the Moonbuggy Race Team, and his church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, Travis' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Travis Robbins' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Minnie Robbins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, James Travis Robbins, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.